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SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS ON CHARGES OF SOVIET-CUBAN
PARTICIPATION IN SOMALI COUP ATTEMPT

1. BOTH PRAVDA AND KRASNAYA ZVEZDA APRIL 14 CARRY SHORT
TASS ITEM LABELED "UNPLEASANT FABRICATIONS" WHICH NOTES
WESTERN PRESS COMMENT ON ALLEGED PARTICIPATION OF SOVIET
UNION AND CUBA IN RECENT SOMALI COUP ATTEMPT. THE GOAL
OF SUCH ILL-INTENTIONED FABRICATIONS, SAYS TASS, IS
OBVIOUS - TO HEAT UP THE ALREADY TENSE SITUATION IN THIS
REGION.

2. COMMENT: SOVIET MEDIA COVERAGE CONTINUES TO BE
CAUTIOUS TOWARD SOMALIA. NEWS OF THE COUP ATTEMPT ITSELF
WAS COVERED IN SHORT, LACONIC TASS NAIROBI REPORTS WHICH
APPEARED IN APRIL 11 CENTRAL PRESS. BOTH APRIL 11
AND APRIL 14 REPORTS REFER ONLY TO ATTEMPTED COUP BY
"GROUP OF OFFICERS." TOON

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